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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF US STATEMENT ON NORDIC TRADE POLICY

REF: OSLO 1335

1. AFTENPOSTEN ARTICLE RESULTED FROM INTERVIEW WITH
AMBASSADOR WALKER BY MOGENS BRYDE, BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT
FOR SCANDINAVIAN NEWS AGENCIES MARCH 14 IN GENEVA.
DELEGATION PAO WAS PRESENT.

2. AMBASSADOR PROVIDED LARGELY UPBEAT GENERAL OVERVIEW
OF THE MTN ON THE RECORD. DURING INTERVIEW HE EXPRESSED
OFF THE RECORD HIS CONCERN THAT THE TRADITIONAL SCANDI-
NAVIAN VOICE AS A LEADING PROPONENT FOR TRADE LIBERALI-
ZATION WAS BECOMING MUTED. HE ALSO POINTED TO AREAS
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WHERE SCANDINAVIANS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.
PAPER WAS MENTIONED AS ONE AREA OF CONCERN. THE AMBAS-
SADOR'S COMMENTS WERE CONSISTENT WITH COMMENTS HE AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MTN DELEGATION HAVE MADE IN
CONVERATIONS WITH SCANDINAVIAN TRADE OFFICIALS IN GENEVA
AND IN CAPITALS OVER THE PAST YEAR.

3. BRYDE'S ACCOUNT CLEARLY EXAGGERATES AMBASSADOR'S
REMARKS WHICH SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS AN "ATTACK."

4. SUGGEST EMBASSY RESPOND TO QUERIES BY POINTING OUT
THAT STORY IS NOT A BALANCED ACCOUNT OF THE INTERVIEW.

5. AMBASSADOR WALKER IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND WILL
RETURN TO POST MARCH 25.CULBERT

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